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Examiner: Kevin P. KERNS Art Unit: 1725
Re: Application of: Thomas BEISSWENGER, et al.
Serial No.: 10/777,428
Filed: February 12, 2004
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESISTANCE
SEAM WELDING OF A FOIL AND AT LEAST
ONE FOIL SUPPORT OF A FUEL CELL
SYSTEM

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or ~~are~~ being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 7, 2005

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 2,404,632	Jul. 23, 1946	Hansen	219	4	
	A02	US 3,823,299	Jul. 9, 1974	Metcalfe et al.	219	83	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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